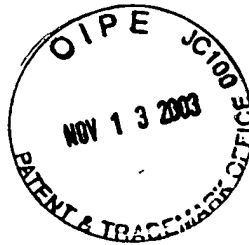


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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.